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## AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated July 31, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

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Claim 1 (amended). A semiconductor component, comprising:

a semiconductor body of a first conductivity type, said semiconductor body having a first doping concentration greater than 5  $\times$  10<sup>13</sup> charge carriers cm<sup>-3</sup> and having a first surface